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YASUO KOHSAKA ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/165,743

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METHOD FOR PRODUCTION
THEREOF, AND MO-W WIRING THIN
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement includes a certification as specified by § 1.97(e).

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Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication. A copy of the communication is attached.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

The documents were cited in a European Search Report for a corresponding European patent application. In lieu of a statement of relevance for each of the non-English language documents, a copy of the European Search Report, which indicates the relevance of each document, is enclosed. An English language abstract of each non-English language document is also enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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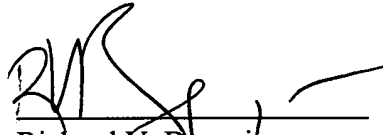
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